



THE GRAIN SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals

October 2024

2022 SDG Alignment

Material topics : 2019 Materiality study
Boundary : From farm to consumer

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

Responsible stewardship throughout the value chain, caring for our environment and protecting Australia's biosecurity underpin our productivity, profitability and global reputation.



OUR PRIORITIES

- Caring for and improving our natural capital.
- Thriving in a changing climate
- Responsible use of inputs
- Maintaining and strengthening biosecurity

OUR GOALS

- Proactively improve the health of our soils
- Increase in proactive biodiversity stewardship
- Reduce our industry's net greenhouse gas emissions
- Manage climate-related risks through investment and development of adaption tools to improve water use efficiency in rainfed grain production.
- Demonstrate science-based best practices in pest, weed and disease control while ensuring productivity, safety and environmental outcomes.
- Continue to implement a world-leading whole of industry approach to managing biosecurity risks.



BUILDING CAPACITY & WELLBEING

The safety and wellbeing of our people and the communities in which we operate are crucial to our sustainability. We focus on improving the adaptability and resilience of the people and businesses involved in our value chain.



OUR PRIORITIES

- Supporting the safety and wellbeing of our people
- Growing the capacity of our people and communities to be adaptable and resilient

OUR GOALS

- Zero workplace fatalities throughout the value chain (on farm and post farm gate) and contribute to closing the gap between regional and broader community safety and wellbeing indices
- Increased leadership capacity, diversity and skills development to enhance sustainability, industry capacity, and livelihood.



CONSUMER CONFIDENCE

Our ability to understand and respond to the evolving needs of our consumers is paramount to our sustainability. We focus on world-leading supply chain assurance to deliver safe and healthy products, and also engaging with consumers about how they are produced.



OUR PRIORITIES

- Engaging with our consumers about their evolving needs and expectations
- Continuing to deliver world-leading supply chain assurance systems
- Ensuring consumers have confidence in the safety and environmental benefits of agricultural technologies, innovation and practices

OUR GOALS

- Continue to deliver safe products via robust supply chain assurance mechanisms and strong industry governance systems
- Proactively address our customers' evolving food safety expectations and health needs.
- Increased awareness and trust in how grain products are produced.
- Support innovations which enhance our supply chain's ability to meet tomorrow's demands and safety needs of our consumers and the community.



THE GRAIN SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK 2.0 2024

2024 SDG Alignment

Introduction of governance
Material topics : 2024 Materiality study
Boundary : On farm



With a governance process, a new materiality study and a narrowed boundary, the Grain Sustainability Framework (GSF) is undergoing revision. Whilst the structure has not yet been determined, the revised scope means that the GSF is most closely aligned with these 8 SDGs.